

**Bruce A. Brody, CISM, CISSP**  
**Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cyber and Information Security**  
**Department of Veterans Affairs**

Bruce A. Brody was named Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cyber Security for the Department of Veterans Affairs in March 2001. His title was changed to Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cyber and Information Security in May 2003. In this position, he serves as the Department's Chief Information Security Officer and is responsible for directing and overseeing all cyber and information security activities of the second-largest cabinet-level Department in the federal government.

Since March 2001, Mr. Brody has directed the Office of Cyber and Information Security through a major expansion in size and scope, incorporating such new missions as critical infrastructure protection, privacy, active incident management and response operations, public key infrastructure and information security officer professionalization and certification. He has also led successful major acquisition programs such as the VA Central Incident Response Capability (VA CIRCA), which provides active incident management and response for the VA enterprise, and the Enterprise Cyber Security Infrastructure Project (ECSIP), which reduces the external connections to the VA enterprise to a small number of hardened and centrally managed gateways.

Previously, he served as Director of the Information Superiority Investment Strategy for the Department of Defense, where he guided investment strategy recommendations for the department's \$50 billion annual expenditure for information resources. Prior to that, he served as a special assistant for Web security and public key infrastructure for the Department of Defense's Deputy Chief Information Officer. From 1996 to 1998, he directed major studies of intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance capabilities for the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence.

From 1993 to 1996, Mr. Brody served at the Defense Information Systems Agency, where he directed the Multilevel Security Division (1994-95) and the Joint Information Management Center (1996). From 1990 to 1993, he was the Program Manager for Intelligence and Security at Honeywell Federal Systems Inc. He served in a variety of positions in the national intelligence community from 1980 to 1990, including Chief of the Counterterrorism Section at the Defense Intelligence Agency (1986-90).

Mr. Brody holds a master's degree with an emphasis on information security from Eastern Michigan University. He is also a graduate of the Defense Systems Management College's Advanced Program Management Course. He possesses a Level III program management certification and has completed the Federal Executive Institute's "Leadership for a Democratic Society" course. He is also a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), which is granted by the International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium, and a Certified Information Security Manager (CISM), which is granted by the Information Systems Audit and Control Association.

An Air Force veteran, Mr. Brody was commissioned in 1978 and served with distinction until he separated in 1983. He received the Air Force Commendation Medal in 1980 and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal in 1983.

Mr. Brody and his wife, Maureen, and their four children, live in Springfield, Virginia.